NREGS works in Orissa

2140. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many allegations of corruption, favouritism, Nepotism and non payment of wages in National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) work in Orissa;

(b) how many rupees the fund allocated to Orissa from NREGS; fund and the utilization year-wise from 2004 to 2009; and

(c) whether the State Government of Orissa is resorting to heavy machines, contractors for implementing NREGS work denying employment to needy workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) and (c) A total of 23 complaints regarding irregularities in the implementation of NREGA in Orissa State have been received in the Ministry.

(b) NREGA was launched with effect from 2.2.2006. Funds released by the Central Government for implementation of the Act and their utilisation since inceptions of the Act are as under.

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Central release	Total available funds	Funds utilized.
2006-07	78380.49	89018.66	73346.62
2007-08	53695.69	81098.83	57956.9
2008-09	87843.67	105129.00	67829.00
2009-10 (so far)	14769.26	80324.23	31256.06

SJGSY in Madhya Pradesh

†2141. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received during the last three years from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh under Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SJGSY);

(b) the total amount involved in the proposals and their current status; and

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for disposal of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) The proposals for release of central share of subsidy under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for the last three years have been received from all the 48 Zilla Panchayats of Madhya Pradesh involving a total amount of Rs. 28850.61 lacs against which an amount of Rs. 28549.69 lacs was released to these Zilla Panchayats. Since 2006-07,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Special Projects have been received from the State of Madhya Pradesh, out of which, 3 projects have been sanctioned/approved so far, 20 project proposals have been returned to the concerned State Governments or other sponsoring agencies for various reasons such as non compliance with the guidelines of SGSY special projects, non viability of projects, lack of focus on Below Poverty Line beneficiaries etc. and 15 project proposals are with the Government. Since appraisal and approval/clearance of proposals is a continuous process and depends on various factors like their fulfilling the prescribed guidelines, economic viability of the proposals, BPL focus of projects, etc., no time frame can indicated for final clearance of such project proposals. Four proposals for organization of SARAS fair at Bhopal were received for which an amount of Rs. 73.45 lacs. has been released.

Rs. 40 lacs have also been released to four districts *i.e.* Datia, Rewa, Bhopal and Jabalpur for setting up Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) in hired premises.

Credit issues under SGSY

2142. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had set up a committee on credit related issues under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the terms of reference given to the committee;

(d) whether the committee has since submitted its report; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (b) Yes Sir. Ministry of Rural Development had set up a committee on "Credit related issues under Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)" under the Chairmanship of Prof. R. Radhakrishna to examine the constraints in the adequate flow of credit to Self Help Groups of SGSY and to suggest measures and strategy for effective credit linkages to the Self Help Groups.

(c) the Terms of Reference for the Committee are as follows:-

1. To review the status of credit flow to members of SHGs/individual beneficiaries under SGSY since inception *i.e.* 1.4.1999;

2. To examine the policy environment and guidelines governing the credit under SGSY;

3. To analyse ambiguities, constraints and causes for inadequate flow of credit;

4. To analyse innovative experiments emanating both from public institutions as well as Non-Governmental Organisation for enhancing the flow of credit;